

Beer Retailers' and Spirit Grocers' Licences (Ireland) Bill.

MEMORANDUM.

The objects of this Bill are—

- (a) to put new applications in Ireland for spirit grocers retail licences and beer retail licences (in each case for consumption off the premises) on the same footing;
- (b) to extend to Irish licensing authorities in respect of such licences the powers of the English Act of 1882 (45 & 46 Vict. c. 34).

The Bill becomes necessary because as the Act of 1882 only provided in terms against its application to Scotland, it was considered, until a recent decision in the Irish Courts to the contrary, that it inferentially applied to Ireland as well as to England.

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TO

Amend the Laws relating to Beer Retailers' and
Spirit Grocers' Licences in Ireland.

A.D. 1890.

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WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law as to the granting of certificates for all new licences for the sale of beer and spirits by retail for consumption off the premises:

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. Notwithstanding anything in any Act now in force the licensing justices shall be at liberty, in their free and unqualified discretion, either to refuse a certificate for any new licence for sale of beer or spirits by retail, to be consumed off the premises, on any grounds appearing to them sufficient, or to grant the same to such persons as they, in the execution of their statutory powers and in the exercise of their discretion deem fit and proper, and in order thereto shall be at liberty to hear and receive and act upon any objection and any evidence either in support thereof or in aid of the application made or tendered by any resident or owner of property in the parish wherein are situate the house and premises in respect of which such certificate is applied for.
Discretion to
licensing
justices to
grant or
refuse cer-
tificates,
2. Certificates for any such licences as aforesaid shall, notwithstanding anything in any Act now in force, be granted at annual licensing sessions and not at any other time, but when application for same is made by reason of the death or removal of the person who was licensed in respect of the premises immediately prior to such application, the same may be granted at any sitting of the petty sessions court.
Grant of
certificates.
3. The provision as to the exclusive occupation of rated premises for a period of three months contained in the Beer Licences Regulation (Ireland) Act, 1877, section two, shall not extend or [Bill 7.]
Exemption
from appli-
cation of
40 Vict. c. 4.
s. 2.

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A.D. 1900.—apply to the case of a certificate being granted on the death or removal of the person in occupation of the rated premises immediately prior to the granting of such certificate.

Short title,
extent and
commencement.

4.—(1.) This Act may be cited as the Beer Retailers' and Spirit Grocers' Retail Licences (Amendment) Act, 1900, and shall extend to Ireland only; and words therein shall have the same meaning as in the Licensing Act, 1872.

(2.) This Act shall come into operation on the *first day of September, one thousand nine hundred.*

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Spirit Grocers' Licences
(Ireland).**

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To amend the Laws relating to Beer
Retailers' and Spirit Grocers' Licences
in Ireland.

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(Ireland) (No. 2) Bill.

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- (b) to extend to Irish licensing authorities in respect of such licences the powers of the English Act of 1882 (45 & 46 Vict. c. 34).

The Bill becomes necessary because as the Act of 1882 only provided in terms against its application to Scotland, it was considered, until a recent decision in the Irish Courts to the contrary, that it inferentially applied to Ireland as well as to England.

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Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. Notwithstanding anything in any Act now in force the licensing justices shall be at liberty, in their free and unqualified discretion, either to refuse a certificate for any licence for sale of beer or spirits by retail, to be consumed off the premises, on any grounds appearing to them sufficient, or to grant the same to such persons as they, in the execution of their statutory powers, and in the exercise of their discretion deem fit and proper, and in order thereto shall be at liberty to hear and receive and act upon any objection and any evidence either in support thereof or in aid of the application made or tendered by any resident or owner of property in the parish wherein are situate the house and premises in respect of which such certificate is applied for.

2. Certificates for any such licences as aforesaid shall, notwithstanding anything in any Act now in force, be granted at annual licensing sessions, and not at any other time.

3.—(1.) This Act may be cited as the Beer Retailers' and Spirit Short title,
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25 to Ireland only, and words therein shall have the same meaning as commencement.
in the Licensing Act, 1872.

(2.) This Act shall come into operation on the *first day of September one thousand nine hundred*.

[Bill 28.]

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(Ireland) (No. 2).

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